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FATAL AIRPLANE CRASH IN OXFORD

On 05/23/2004 shortly after 9:00 p.m. State Police received 911 calls from the Oxford area reporting that an airplane had crashed onto private property in the vicinity of Jacks Hill Road. Oxford EMS, FIRE, RESIDENT STATE TROOPER, AND STATE POLICE TROOP-A responded to area.

A single engine aircraft had crashed and was located in the rear yard single-family home 68 Jacks Hill Road in Oxford. The plane contained one occupant, the pilot of the aircraft, who was pronounced dead at the scene. The area was secured and FAA and NTSB were notified to respond to the crash site.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the aircraft had been expected to land at Oxford Airport at about 9 p.m. The pilot of the plane was identified as BRUCE E. ALSPACH DOB: 8/17/53 of Watertown Ct. The Office of the Chief State's Medical Examiner will conduct a post mortem examination to determine the exact cause of death.

The Connecticut State Police will assist the FAA and NTSB in the investigation of this plane crash.

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